

Props to bring:

Leftover binders, dividers, cover pages for those who did not get it last week
 Coins, Polyhedral dice, Deck of cards (as a prop for probability lecture)
 Sheaf of “guess 1-4” numbers, put one on every desk

7:30 Put warm-up on the board:

Today’s Math Club is brought to you by: “is” (=)

- 1) Trade your homework for a doughnut
- 2) Pick a number at random from 1 to 4, turn in at front!

Prediction: Four-fifths of the people will choose 3!

- 3) How old were you in 1983?

- 4) What is $(-12)-(-8)=?$

A: -4

- 5) What is $(-1)^{100}$? $(-1)^{-1}$? $(-1)^{-100}$?

A: +1, -1, +1

If $\frac{8}{0} = \infty$ does $\frac{5}{0} = \infty$?

- 6)

- 7) What do you call it when a student is doing his homework to decide if ratios are equal?

A: “ratio discrimination”!

- 8) What do you call a student who prefers not to do their homework on ratios?

A: Ratio-ly biased!

8:10 Discuss warm-ups

Circulate attendance sheet

8:20 Discuss top homework problems:

- 6) Five people, what is ratio of noses to toes? Fingers to ears?

Always reduce: 5:50 -> 1:10, 50:10 -> 5:1

Ratio does not change if there’s more/less people.

- 1n) $(-12) - (-8) =$

- 5f) The sum of Mark’s and Rob’s ages is 12. Mark is 10 years older than Rob.

Write *yes* or *no*: would Rob be allowed in Math Club? (*How old is Rob?!*)

8:45 Lecture

To introduce probability:

Do the activity “Classroom Probability”

9:00 Start doing homework in class (this is helpful for Probability)

Or, talk about one of the extra discussion topics.